

- 6. (Amended) A composition in accordance with claim 1 characterised in that said aqueous phase further comprises a buffer, a glycol, a sugar, a cyclodextrin, a preservative, an antimicrobial, a chelating agent, a water-soluble polymer, an anticholinergic, a monovalent salt, a divalent salt, a trivalent salt, fragrances or mixtures thereof.
- 7. (Amended) A composition in accordance with claim 1 cit said aqueous phase is present at about 1% to about 60%, more preferably at 5% to 30%, and most preferably at 10 to 25%.

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8. (Amended) A composition in accordance with claim 1 characterised in that said cosmetic oil comprises esters, ethers, long chain alcohols, or ethoxylated alcohols, hydrocarbons, fatty acids, monoglycerides, diglycerides triglycerides, fragrances and volatile or non-volatile silicone fluids, and cholesterol.



10. (Amended) A composition in accordance with claim 8 characterised in that said non-volatile silicone is phenyl tris(trimethylsiloxy)silane.



13. (Amended) A composition in accordance with claim 1 characterised in that the cationic quaternary ammonium surfactant has the following structure:

$$/-(CH_2)_x-CH_3$$

R-CO-NH- $(CH_2)_n-N^+-(CH_2)_z-CH_3$ A- $-(CH_2)_z-CH_3$

wherein n is one to six.

x is zero to three

v is zero to three

z is zero to three

with the proviso that $x+y+z \le 6$

A is any physiologically acceptable counter ion which does not adversely affect the composition, and more specifically A can be selected from the group consisting of chloride, bromide, ethosulfate, methyl sulfate, lactate, acetate, nitrate or sulfate.

Where R is a ricinoleic derivative:

CH₃ (CH₂) ₅CH(OH) CH₂-CH=CH- (CH₂)₇.

Or mixtures thereof.

15. (Amended) A composition in accordance with claim 1 characterised in that said cationic quaternary ammonium surfactant is present at 0.1% to 30%, more preferably at 1% to 30%, most preferably at 2% to 15%.

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